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ON SOAP,

IN RELATION TO THE COMPLEXION.

FROM AN ARTICLE BY

Dr. ANDREW WILSON, F.R.S.E.,

Lecturer on Physiology and Health under the "Combe Trust;" Editor of "Health."

"One important caution should be given, and that is concerning the use of soaps. I would strongly advise all who care for their skin to eschew the use of common soap, which simply roughens and injures the skin, and, if you will be advised by me, I would say never buy those artificially coloured and odoriferous abominations commonly sold under the name of 'Scented' or 'Fancy Soaps' which are the frequent causes of skin eruptions. If I am prepared to recommend any one soap to you, as a satisfactory and scientifically prepared article, I would certainly advise you to buy and use 'Pears' Soap.' Not merely from personal use can I recommend this soap, but I am well content to shelter myself under the names and authority of the late Sir Erasmus Wilson F.R.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons; of Doctor Stevenson Macadam, or of Professors Redwood and Attfield, the eminent analytical and chemical lecturers at the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain who testify to its entire purity. Furthermore, I believe it to be very economical, for it contains no free water, and in this respect differs from all other soaps; hence a cake of 'Pears' is really all soap and not soap and water. I know cases of irritable skin which the whole tribe of much-vaunted 'Fancy Soaps' failed to allay, but which disappeared under the use of Pears' Soap, and for the nursery and for the delicate skin of infancy no better or more soothing soap can possibly be used. There can be no doubt that in respect of the care of children, attention to the skin is specially required. If common soaps are irritating to the skin of the adult, (as they unquestionably are) they are doubly and trebly injurious to the delicate skin of the infant and young child. I can vouch that the soap I am recommending is not merely a safe but an advantageous one. It does not irritate the skin; but, while serving as a detergent and cleanser, also acts as an emollient."

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SHERMAN IS DEAD.

THE GENERAL PASSES AWAY SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS.

His Many Pains Relieved by Death—The Article Saying That He Received Extreme Unction Denied by His Family—He Never Was a Catholic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—General Sherman is dead.

The above is the brief dispatch received this afternoon, which announced the death of the great American hero, whose name has been in the papers so often lately on account of the illness which caused his death. A sketch of his life, public and private, was published in these colums a few days ago.

Disputed by the Family.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A morning paper publishes an article to-day to the effect that General Sherman was administered extreme unction yesterday by a Catholic priest at the request of members of the family who are Catholics. P. T. Sherman, a son of the General's denounces the insinuations in the article as slanderous and false. He says the General has not been a Catholic, and is not one now. The members of the family are Catholics, and a priest was called to console them in their hours of grief. Young Mr. Sherman says extreme unction was not served, and that the priest came and went publicly. He further stated in reference to the serving of extreme unction that a reporter of the paper referred to threatened last evening to publish something disagreeable to the family if he, the reporter, was not given an interview with some member of the family. The interview was refused, and because he did not get the interview he publishes this statement which is slander.

H. H. Allen Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Henry H. Allen, a prominent mining man, died this morning at the Occidental hotel. He was well known all over the coast and was at one time post trader in Oregon when Gen. Grant was stationed there. He leaves an estate estimated at half a million. Recently he had trouble with his wife whom he charged with being insane, Mrs. Allen retorting that he was a great drinker.

Murderers' Deserts.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 14.—Jesse Proctor and Frederick Young, were hanged here at 1:55 this afternoon for the murder of Stephen Lindsay in August, 1886.

THE SILVER SPIKE DRIVEN.

Happy Remarks by Gov. Laughton of Washington—A Great Time.

(Special to the TIMES.)

BLAINE, Feb. 14.—The last spikes were driven successfully at the boundary this morning. Governor Nelson sending home the one on Canadian soil, and Governor Chas. Laughton of Washington, finishing that on the American side. The wives of the governors completed the work with small silver hammers. Governor Laughton made a happy remark as he struck the spike: "I hope the only blows ever to be struck between the United States and Canada will be blows of this sort," said he. A large concourse of people are present from both sides of the line. The decorations are beautiful and good feeling is high. The meeting in the opera house afterwards was enthusiastic. Speeches were made by the Mayor and Governor Nelson named the town Liverpool, and was presented with a corner lot.

VICTORIA'S NEW COLLEGE.

A Fine Building, Fronting on Beacon Hill Park and the Straits.

THE TIMES is pleased to be able to announce that all the arrangements for the new Corrig College were completed yesterday. The site selected by principal Church, fronting on Beacon Hill Park with the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the snow clad Olympians on the right, and backed by the lovely panorama of the harbor fringed with the clustering and wooded heights beyond, is second to none in Victoria and probably unequalled on the Pacific Coast. The designs and plans of Messrs. Patterson & Webb, the contractors and builders, show a solid and compact building with clearly cut and simple outlines and a fine elevation. The main residential portion of the College, with accommodation for 25 boarders, will face on the Park for a distance of 60½ feet and will be carried three and a half stories high. The basement, of brick and stone, will be fitted up as a playroom or indoor recreation room; above this will be a series of 8 rooms including sitting and dining rooms, studies, kitchens &c. The next floor will contain 8 bedrooms with two bath rooms and lavatories, while above will come a long dormitory and two more bedrooms—the whole of this portion of the building is to be doubly trazed and 2coved, and trebly boarded to ensure strength and warmth. Behind and fronting on Niagara street a dwarf tower, which later on is to be carried much higher, will connect with the class-rooms proper; these will also abut on Niagara, the side frontage on which street will be over 60 feet. The class-rooms are to be built with special regard to light, ventilation and the student's comfort and will accommodate 75 pupils and have a cloak room, lavatory, stationery room and necessary offices attached. Standing on a sandy soil of over 20 feet, and at the highest point, with a slope from every side the drainage will be perfect and to avoid all chance of disease the healthy though somewhat prominent system of exterior pipes is adopted. Corrig college in its disadvantageous position at the old archdeaconry, still under its present principal (Mr. J. W. Church, M. A.) numbers many of the sons of the best and most respected of our citizens; but with such new and in every respect suitable premises, outside the unhealthy and (to a youth) morally dangerous atmosphere of a town, with an unrivalled site fronting on splendid recreation grounds of 200 acres, suited for football, cricket, and every form of manly and ennobling sport, with boating, hunting and fishing facilities close at hand, is now certain before many months to be one of the most favorite and successful private colleges, not only of the province but of the Pacific coast.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Father Van Nevel returned to Cowichan to-day.

James Cartmel, assistant engineer of the street car power house, is improving in health.

Joe M. Ballenger, of the Tribune, Port Angeles, is in the city. He leaves for home to-morrow night.

O. C. Bass, of the TIMES staff, went to the Maitland this morning, to be present at the ceremonies of driving the last spike of the N.W.S. R.R.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Martin Prag, One of the City's Oldest Merchants, Passes Away.

Another pioneer is gone, Martin Prag, one of the oldest merchants in this city, died at his residence on Thursday. Mr. Prag was engaged in the stove and tinware business, and as early as 1852 secured the contract for supplying the Pacific Mail Steamship company with tinware and fittings. This proved a large source of revenue and he grew rich. Mr. Prag was born in Warsaw, Poland, and was 69 years old. He leaves five daughters and two sons in this city. He was buried in the San Mateo cemetery.—San Francisco paper.

The Martin Prag mentioned above was also a pioneer of Victoria. In May, 1858, he established the first hardware store in Victoria, in a wooden building where the Delmonico hotel now stands, removing in 1859 to where the store of Clearihue & Co. is now, which place he continued till June, 1865, when Mr. Sylvester, his brother-in-law, sold the place out by auction. For many years he was the leading hardware, crockery and iron merchant of Victoria and was well known to all the old residents.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The schooner Rosie Olsen sailed for the coast cruise to-day.

Capt. Nickerson will go out in command of the steamer Thistle.

The steamer Islander's freight-list last night was a very heavy one.

The steamer Mong Kut is in the dry dock, being painted and cleaned.

The steamer Eton will reload her coal and sail for Frisco next week.

Three large scows for Capt. Cowper of this port are being built at Moodyville.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz does not leave for her northern trip until Monday.

The schooner Mary Taylor either leaves to-morrow morning or Monday on a cruise for seals, Capt. Petit in command.

The chief engineer of the steamer Gælic, which arrived a 'Frisco last week, died at sea on the voyage from Japan. He was a cousin of Pilot Thompson of this port, and left a wife and five children in Frisco.

Captain Lavender, formerly of the schooner Henry Dennis, is to take command of Carne & Munsie's schooner Pioneer. He will arrive over from Seattle to-night, and the Pioneer will sail on a sealing cruise this evening.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Fletcher vs. Hayward—In this case seven days were given to make a reply. C. E. Pooley for plaintiff, T. Fell for defendant.

Turner vs. Prevost et al—An application for an order to produce was adjourned until Monday. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff, Yates & Jay for defendants.

Milne vs. Phelps—An order was made to examine defendant before the registrar. C. E. Pooley for plaintiff, H. B. W. Aikman for defendant.

McDougall vs. Robson—The time for defendant to answer interrogations was enlarged. A. L. Belyea for plaintiff, E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

Turner vs. Prevost—An application to fix the date of trial by a special jury for the 24th, was adjourned until Monday.

Turner vs. Prevost—An application for an order to examine P. Hammond, was remanded until Monday.

Hoggan vs. E. & N. Railway—An application to settle appeals was adjourned for one week. S. P. Mills for plaintiff, C. E. Pooley for defendant.

Waddington vs. E. & N. Railway—An application to settle appeals was adjourned for one week. Mills for plaintiff, C. E. Pooley for defendant.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

(Before Justices Crease and Walkem.)

Harper vs. Cameron—Mr. Chas. Wilson, for the defendant, moved in appeal against the decision of the Chief Justice, refusing to dismiss the action. The application to dismiss had been made on the ground that the question in dispute was already determined in another action. Mr. Bodwell (instructed by Mr. Hett) contended that the appeal, being against a final order, must be to the full court, and not to a divisional court. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

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The Bugbears Raised by Tories Against Reciprocity Disappearing—People of Ottawa Surprised to Hear that Victorians Had Been Duped by a Requisition.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—One by one the bugbears raised by the Tories against reciprocity disappear, and the only cry left is the old flag, the old leader, and the old policy. They said that Alexander Mackenzie was against unrestricted reciprocity. Replying to the nomination unanimously given him at East York yesterday, he says, "I am full in accord with the policy of the Liberal party." Eight Liberal nominations took place in Ontario yesterday, and three Conservatives. The former are a long way ahead in nominations and organization. Laurier's manifesto, which has appeared, demolishes entirely the twaddle expressed by Sir John regarding loyalty and direct taxation. It is an able and fearless document, attacking National Policy and pinning his faith to unrestricted trade with the States. This is explained so as to thoroughly satisfy any waverers about British connection and direct taxation, and completely paralyzes his opponents.

The Mail and all Independent newspapers corroborate this every day and adds to the reciprocity party. The Government organ here to-day says that a united delegation will be returned to support Sir John and National Policy, from British Columbia. A private telegram received here yesterday from Victoria says that the province will again vote solidly for high tariff and the old man. On receipt of the British Columbia papers to-day surprise was manifested to see that the people of Victoria should be duped so as to sign a requisition for two pledged trade restrictionists. The only free trade given to British Columbia from Sir John will be be for the Chinese. Getting up a requisition of any kind under the peculiar circumstances is an anomaly unheard of outside of that province.

RECIPROCITY WILL TRIUMPH.

Line on Which the Battle of March Fifth is to be Fought.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The latest dispatches from the Atlantic to the Pacific states that a regular upheaval has taken place on the trade question, and that the party of reciprocity will be returned by a large majority. The Premier's efforts to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds have made him simply ridiculous. He has therefore, at last, stuck to the red parlor.

Two members of the legislative council of Nova Scotia have resigned, and will contest Cape Breton for the Liberals. All the other Nova Scotia ministers are stumping the province for unrestricted reciprocity. It is the same in New Brunswick.

Langevin and Caron have been driven out of their old, and several other constituencies. The former has taken refuge in Richelieu, a Conservative stronghold, and the latter in Rimouski, where he will be defeated by five hundred. Ives, the late John Henry Pope's son-in-law, has fled from Richmond, and Wolfe, which has been given up to Laurier. Hall (Sherbrooke) will retire rather than sustain a defeat. There are border constituencies.

Over sixty thousand people took part in the demonstration to Laurier at Quebec, where an ovation greeted him that was unparalleled in the history of the country. He and Mercier will sweep the province. A large gain will be made in Ontario. The border constituencies will go solid for reciprocity.

Attorney-General Martin of Manitoba, who runs, will also see that all the constituencies are contested on trade issues.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—The Globe says the Liberals have been informed that Sir John Macdonald's proposal to revive the old treaty with modifications that would not affect manufacturers goods will be rejected by the American Government on sight as utterly unfair and impracticable.

BY ACCLAMATION.

No Opposition to Mr. F. S. Barnard in Cariboo.

BARKERVILLE, B. C.—The political meeting held at the theatre Royal last evening was well attended. Speeches from F. S. Barnard, M. P., and Dr. Watt were listened to with great interest; but no action was taken by the meeting and from all appearances there will be no contest. Mr. Barnard will be returned by acclamation.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Football Can't be Played in a Snow Bank—Police at Wellington.

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 14.—Supt. Langley passed through to Wellington to-day on special business. It is believed at Wellington that he has been detailed to find out how the petty squabbles occur between non-union and union men.

The Victoria football club are returning. No game could be played as there is 18 inches of snow on the ground.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's.

Wilson Bros., founders, are making a lot of frogs and switches for the N.E. T. & L. Co.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

Judge Sachs, of Port Townsend, has been removed from office for consorting with gamblers.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's.

The dentists of the province will meet in this city on Monday for the purpose of forming an association.

Sale of Port Crescent lots by Captain Clarke this evening at 72 Yates street.

No clue has yet been discovered to the incendiary who set fire to Mrs. Englehardt's house the other evening.

The police courtroom, which has been completely renovated and cleaned, will be ready for occupancy on Monday.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum.

Contracts will be let on Monday for Mr Lowen's new house up the Gorge, and for Pemberton's block on Broad street.

A company at Westminster has purchased the machinery of the steam laundry here, and it will be taken to the Royal City next week.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The B.C. Marine Engineers Association holds its regular monthly meeting at the rooms, corner Yates and Broad streets this evening.

The long missing deeds of the Royal Hospital property, which were lost in 1871, have been discovered in a pigeon-hole in the land registry office.

Johnson, Walker & Flett are building a two-storey 30 x 60 building on Government street, which will be used as a store house, show rooms and offices.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them.

A drug store at Seattle, owned by Coulson & Co., was burned Thursday evening. The loss amounted so $8,000. The fire was caused by an explosion of chemicals.

Some elegant patterns of Brussels carpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

A bold, bad burglar undertook to burgle the C.P.R. ticket office at Vancouver Thursday night, but was disturbed and put to flight by the watchful watchman.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

A lot of Japanese were taken up to Skeena cannery by Messrs. Cunningham this morning by the steamer Chieftain. It is said the Japs are better workers than the Chinese.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Special meeting of the board of aldermen this evening, to discuss the estimates. It will also be decided who is head of the park business, the committee or the commissioners.

The E. & N. Railway trains came in to-day with their cow-catchers covered with snow, the beautiful being fourteen inches deep at Wellington, and gradually less as they come this way.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street.

The Westminster papers state that Sheriff Armstrong has decided that the Dominion elections for that place shall take place concurrently with those in all other parts of the Dominion.

To-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, the young men of the Young Men's Christian Association will have an invitation service in the rooms in Broad street. This will be of special interest to men, and all are invited.

In the case of the United States against W. Blion, engineer of the tug Holyoke, who was charged with smuggling opium from Nanaimo to Port Townsend, the accused has been committed for trial.

The funeral of the late Sidney Robert Bowden, aged 23 years, a native of England, who died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of abscess in the head, will take place on Sunday at half-past two o'clock from Hayward's undertaking parlors.

A majority of the members of the legislature, accompanied by the lieut.-governor and the premier, left this morning by the Islander, to be present at the opening of the N.W. Southern railway to-day at Fairhaven.

Opened to-day.—The finest rock dry Newfoundland codfish ever brought to British Columbia; also shad, mackerel, Labrador herring, kippered herring, bloaters, smoked salmon, Scotch herring, Dutch herring. Jameson, 23 Fort street.

The fellow-workmen of Mr. James Lemon, who has been foreman of the Queen City planing mills for the past five years, yesterday presented him with a fine eight-day clock, and a flattering address. The recipient is leaving his position to start business for himself.

No Shadow of Doubt.

No sane person doubts that what we say of B.B.B. is true. The evidence of its power and popularity is too overwhelming to confute, besides it is all home testimony, making it certain that B.B.B. will cure dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, scrofula and all blood diseases.

THE LEGISLATURE.

MR. HORNE EXPLAINS THE REASON WHY HE WAS ABSENT.

The Mechanics' Lien Act Again Submitted to Committee—The Debate on the Pharmacy Bill Adjourned Until Next Week—Work Ahead.

FRIDAY, Feb. 13, 1891.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock and business was at once proceeded with.

Mr. Keith introduced a bill to incorporate the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway company for the purpose of constructing a line of railway from a point on the outlet of Kootenay lake, near the town of Nelson, thence to a point at or near Fort Sheppard, by way of the valley of Cottonwood Smith creek and the Salmon river, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, and also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the railway. The capital stock of the company shall be $1,500,000, divided into 15,000 shares of $100 each, which shall be applied, first, to the payment of all costs and expenses incurred in the passing of this act, and the remainder for the purposes of the company's undertaking.

Mr. Keith, as chairman of the Wellington committee, asked the house for the appointment of a secretary.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Horne rose to a question of privilege regarding the recent anti-Chinese meeting at Vancouver, at which a resolution censuring Mr. Horne for being absent from the debate on this question in the house. Mr. Horne was laid up with illness at the time. He had never shirked a vote, and never would.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought that those gentlemen who passed the vote in question must have been misinformed with reference to Mr. Horne. To Mr. Beaven's personal knowledge that gentleman was indisposed and in bed at the time. Mr. Beaven felt sure that Mr. Horne would never shirk a vote on any question. He thought they had, both accidentally and unintentionally, done Mr. Horne an injustice.

Hon. Mr. Robson agreed with the sentiments of the last hon. member, because he (Mr. Robson) was aware of the fact that Mr. Horne was very sick at the time. He wished to say, however, that it is most unfortunate that these organizations called workingmen's organizations are sometimes so precipitate in coming to conclusions of this kind, thus doing an unintentional injustice to their best friends. He hoped this would be a warning. In the present case they had been misled.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the hon. leader of the government in defending Mr. Horne had done an injustice to an absent body. He was very glad to see workingmen take an interest in public matters, and thought they were to be commended for so doing.

Mr. Davie presented a return regarding the estate of the late Armstead Buckler, (intestate).

MECHANICS LIEN ACT.

On this question being resumed Honorable Mr. Beaven moved to amend section 12 by striking out all the words after "behalf" in the fifth line down to and including "may" in the eighth line, and insert "a pay roll containing the names of all laborers who have done work for him upon such works or improvements, with a receipt in full from each of the said laborers, with the amounts which were due and had been paid to each of them set opposite to their respective names, which pay roll shall" Also to amend schedule C so as to show the amount earned and the amount paid.

The amendment was read a first time, and on the motion to read it a second time—

Mr. Booth moved that the bill be recommitted, as there were other amendments to be made.

Mr. Beaven did not see why this should be, and went into another explanation of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought it would be wiser if the hon. member would consent to the bill being referred to committee, as several members had come to the conclusion that the bill required some other amendments. Mr. Robson, personally, was inclined to have the workman's lien confined to two weeks' wages. He thought this amendment would not be against the interests of the working man; on the contrary, it would do away with those long periods of credit which do not benefit the workingman. Then, again, Mr. Robson would favor giving the workingman first lien, and the material man second lien in respect to the material he had supplied.

After considerable discussion Mr. Hunter pointed out that this bill had been introduced as one for the benefit of mechanics and laborers, it had been discussed and accepted as such, and he for one was not going to stultify himself by retracing the ground that has been gone over in the first instance.

The debate proceeded on the merits of the bill, which have already been reported, while there were three questions before the house.

After amendment and counter amendment had been made, the debate was adjourned until Friday next.

Dr. Milne moved the second reading of a bill to establish a Pharmaceutical Association in this province, and explained the provisions of the act. It provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to practice, or attempt to practice, the profession of a chemist, druggist, apothecary, or dispensing chemist, within the limits of an incorporated city or town in the province of British Columbia without having first received a diploma from the faculty of some reputable college of pharmacy duly authorized by the laws of Great Britain and its dependencies, or the laws of some foreign government, and without having issued to him a certificate under the provisions of this act; provided, that all persons who, at any time before the coming into force of this act, were practising in this province on their own account as druggists and chemists or apothecaries, or in partnership with any other person or persons so practising, are entitled to be registered in conformity with this act as licentiates of pharmacy upon producing before the registrar of the association evidence of their having exercised their profession as aforesaid: Provided, also, that all clerks who have acted in that capacity for at least four years prior to the passing of this act, and are, at the same time of the passing of this act, so engaged in this province, shall be entitled to be placed on the registry as licentiates, and that all apprentices, who are acting as such at the time of the passing of this act, shall be entitled to be placed on the registry as certified apprentices, and the time they have already served in such capacity shall be allowed them.

Some discussion ensued on matters of detail, till the Attorney-General asked to hear the views of the leader of the Opposition. He had opposed all other bills in this respect, and Mr. Davie was anxious to see what Mr. Beaven's course would be on this matter.

Hon. Mr. Beaven never liked to disappoint the Attorney-General. He had read this bill very carefully, and as far as he had tried to understand the working of it, he had to confess that it is not a bill for which he could vote for second reading. In the first place this bill proposes to establish a pharmaceutical association in this province, and to that association it is proposed to grant the power to frame by-laws. And this is the essential feature of the whole bill; there is no limit to the framing of those by-laws; they can alter or amend them just as they please. Every person who wants to practise pharmacy in this Province must obtain a certificate to do so, and comply with the by-laws of this association. Now there is no knowledge of what is the scope of those by-laws. The clause governing certificates provides that in some cases persons who possess certificates from other places may be permitted to practice here. If the object of the clause is to protect the public, Mr. Beaven could not see why if a person passed an examination in another country, he should not pass another in this before he could practice here. Mr. Beaven thought as the hour for adjournment was drawing near, and there was a great deal to say on this subject, the debate had better be adjourned.

The motion was passed.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Cotton—Tuesday—For a select committee, composed of Messrs. Semlin, Eberts, Hall, Forster and the mover, to investigate all matters connected with the seizure of the Hesperus and her crew, with power to call for persons and papers, and to report to the House.

Mr. Kitchen—To amend section 12 of the Mechanics' and Laborers' Bill, by providing that a contracter shall put up on the works or improvements a copy of the receipted pay roll, from the hour of noon until 1 p.m., on the first legal day after pay day.

Mr. Brown—To amend sub-section 2 of section 23, of the Mechanics' and Laborer's Bill, so as to secure to laborers six weeks' wages instead of a month.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Certain amendments to the Libel and Slander Bill, when up on third reading.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Certain amendments to the Libel and Slander Bill, when it comes up for third reading.

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C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Jan. 29, 1 91. ja29-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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Land Registry office, Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

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JOHN WEILER.
Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1891.

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We, the undersigned, have this day taken over the business of John Weiler, and will continue to carry on the same under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to the late firm must be paid to us, and we will pay all accounts owing by the late firm.

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Messrs. Prior and Earle Before Their Constituents—Coldly Received—Effective and Convincing Speeches by Hon. A. N. Richards, Senator McInnes, Mr. B. H. West and Mr. Marchant—A Veritable Revolution in Public Sentiment.

The council chamber was well filled last evening with the electors of the city, who had assembled to hear the views of the candidates for the Dominion House of Commons. Mayor Grant explained why he had called the meeting, and at the request of those present took the chair.

Col. Prior was called upon first. He had been looking forward to this meeting for some time with pleasure, as he expected to hear the views of those gentlemen who had signed the requisition to call the meeting, or some of their friends, on the question of the day. Neither he nor Mr. Earle had anything to do with calling the meeting, and therefore he thought it nothing but fair that those who had called it would speak first. However, if there were no other speakers, he would proceed. He had published his address to the electors, and he had set forward as well as possible his position. He had avowed himself a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald. It was no use sending an Independent to the house. Look at the last House, and of 215 members there was only one Independent, and who can say that he was the only man in the House who was doing his duty to his constituents. An Independent has no weight with the Government. The next thing in his address was the subject of trade relations with the United States. Before saying much he would like to ask, What is unrestricted reciprocity? The Liberals have for years been making it the chief plank of their platform. It means that the United States, with 65,000,000 people, will open her doors to Canada with 5,000,000. It looks well on the face of it, but the Opposition only show you one side of it. But the Americans will make the tariff for both countries at Washington. The press of the United States admits that. He read articles from New York and Chicago papers in regard to the question, and said see what Americans say about it. If Canada had unrestricted reciprocity with the States they would have all the say. The United States is the greatest high protection country in the world, and they would make Canada the same. Canada could then be discriminating against England. Do you think England would stand this? She would simply withdraw her protection. She might not care much but do you think the taxpayers of England would stand by and see their money spent to protect Canada. Canada has not got the men to stand against the United States and she would have to throw herself into the hands of the United States. Do you propose to leave the country that has upheld you since infancy. If we had reciprocity with the United States we would have a big country opened up to us and we might exchange a few things with them. The Americans, however, have huge monopolies and the small factories of this province cannot compete against them. There is not a city on the coast that is as prosperous as Victoria. They may be larger but not as wealthy. Another thing to be taken into consideration is the fact that Canada will loose her custom revenue by unrestricted reciprocity. The country has to have revenue and if not by customs revenue it will have to be raised by direct taxation. It is an established fact that direct taxation is very unpopular as the poorer man suffers more by it. By a customs tariff the luxeries used by the richer people are being taxed and the things used by the poorer classes are not. For years the Liberals have been saying that Canada is in a wretched condition but if this assemblage is a fair representation they are not very wretched. Canada pays less taxes than any other nation, each man paying $3.88 per capita or a little over a cent a day. Some say that other ways can be devised for raising taxes besides the tariff but as yet no one has suggested a way. It has been said that Sir John is running Canada into debt, but her revenue at the present is over $3,000,000 more than her expenditure. The debt of the five largest cities in the States makes an average of $54.28 per capita whereas Canada's debt per capita is only $20.42 Canada stands higher to-day in the money market than she ever did, and that is the best guage of her prosperity. She stands at a disadvantage with the United States as regards debt, for the simple reason that she assumed the debt of each province which she took over, and in this way she has paid the sum of $109,430,148 since confederation. By the terms of union Canada was obliged to pay certain subsidies to the provinces, and has paid in this way $72,316,90. For the administration of justice she has paid $10,821,542. The United States pays not half that amount. For immigration quarantine Canada has paid $5,571,631. The United States has nothing of this kind. Canada's militia has cost her $21,851,635, about half of the amount the United States costs. Penitentiaries have cost Canada $5,611,696; salaries of governor-generals and governors, $2,250,648, making a total for these things of $309,860,992. Her debt to-day is $237,500,000; so that if she had followed the lines of the United States she would have had a surplus of nearly $72,000,000. When her debt is considered her assets must also be taken into consideration. There is the Intercolonial railway on which she has spent $35,776,129. Her canal system which has cost her $40,969,519. Then there is the Canadian Pacific line (Col. Prior did not mention the sum given for this) and the short line road to which has been paid $2,988,885, and on other government railroads $4,389,000. The docks at Esquimalt, Halifax and Kingston, $1,857,499, making a total of about $147,781,000. There was no one who could say that any of that had been badly spent. Although the opposition cried that the Conservative Government had been extravagant. Then there were the savings and chartered banks. In 1874 when the Liberals came into power the deposits in the chartered banks were $78,709,000; in 1879, they were $71,368,000. To-day the deposits are $123,655,000. In 1874 the savings banks deposits were $20,000,000; in 1889, they were $32,000,000. Col. Prior proceeded to state that he was not satisfied with the amount of money given Victoria for public works but that was not owing to any lack of energy on the part of Mr. Earle and himself. If returned they would try to improve this state of things.

Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., was received with genuine enthusiasm and made a capital speech. He flatly condemned Sir John Macdonald's policy and said that it would be a mistake to return a supporter of his government from this place whose interests are opposed to the high tariff. If there is one city in the Dominion whose interests call for reciprocity with our neighbors, that city is Victoria. (Cheers.) His high tariff has not encouraged manufacturers here; we have no manufactures. what Canadian goods we get are manufactured in the east, and what few factories there are here are done by Chinamen. The tariff has not encouraged manufactures in British Columbia (hear, hear). It may have encouraged it in the east, but every merchant knows in his heart that he is opposed to the high tariff. He has to continually put his hand in his pocket to get his goods out and swell the Dominion exchequer. Let us open this as a free port again and this city will prosper as it did in days gone by (cheers). When this province entered confederation it was on the understanding that she should retain her tariff till the C. P. R. was constructed. Sir John prevailed on her to give up this tariff, even before the road was finished. He has been raising it ever since, till now instead of the original ten per cent. we have to pay 35 per cent.

A voice—How many times did the Reform Government raise the tariff?

Once from 15 to 17½ per cent. (great cheers.)

With this doubling of the taxation Sir John ought to have been enabled to carry on the government of the country, but he did not do that. He used it to subsidize various parts of the country, building railways all over the east where they were not wanted, in order to buy support to enable him to stay in power (cheers and laughter). No one can deny that unrestricted reciprocity would place this country in a better position than she is to-day. Look at England. Once the protective tariff was abolished, look at the enormous wealth she rolled up. What trade rolled in on the repeal of the corn law (cheers). Protective tariff men had made it impossible to live in Canada. England now reaps the benefit of her free trade by taking over the shipping trade of the United States. The tariff of the United States prevented her being able to build and equip ships with England, and the consequence is we find the British flag flying and doing business all over the world. It might be urged that Canada cannot expect trade with the United States on proper terms; the Conservatives have failed to obtain it, and therefore it is impossible. Give the Liberals a chance and if they don't succeed, they will have done no worse than the Conservatives, and if they succeed they will have done better. It was claimed that the natural sequence of unrestricted reciprocity would be annexation. Well. Mr. Richards did not think it would be anything of the sort. He did not think the people of Canada are anxious for that now. There was a time, in the east when the feeling was different, and he knew several gentlemen who are now strongly Canadian, were annexationist then—laughter—their views had changed in this respect when they had seen what a fine place Canada was to live in. All we want is a market for our great natural resources. Let us destroy this line of custom houses from Halifax to the Pacific. See the advantage it was to Scotland when she joined with England. Reciprocity was established and she jumped up to be the nation she is to-day. So it was in Canada when Upper and Lower Canada joined, and so it was when confederation was brought about. Now this cry of disloyalty—it is an old dodge (cheers), it has been trotted out at every general election. Where does this come in when Sir John puts 35 per cent. on all goods coming from the mother country. That is how he shows his friendship (cheers.) Mr. Richards proved conclusively from the past that all the great reforms were due and could be traced unmistakably to the exertions of the liberal party. They, in England, brought about the repeal of the corn laws, the disestablishment of the church in Ireland, and they abolished the law of capital punishment for small offences. And yet, when the Liberal party advocated any reform, the Conservatives met it with the cry that the country would be ruined But all these reforms have come about and the country lives. It was the same with confederation in Canada. There was reciprocity in existence in the east for ten years, and the result

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REQUISITION

To Messrs. E. G. Prior and Thomas Earle.

GENTLEMEN,—In view of the very important matters likely to come before the new Parliament about to be elected, affecting the general welfare of the Dominion, and (as we anticipate) in particular the commercial interests of this district, and realizing how vitally necessary it is that we should be represented in that Parliament by members of experience ability and honesty of purpose, which your records in the last House have proved to us you are fully possessed of;

We, the undersigned voters hereby request you to allow yourselves to be put in nomination for re-election, as our representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, and we pledge you our support and influence to secure your election.

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REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to thank you most sincerely for the very flattering and numerously signed requisition you have seen fit to present us with requesting us to allow our names to be put in nomination for re-election as your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons.

After such an expression of confidence from so many of our fellow citizens in our honesty of purpose and our ability to worthily represent you, we feel that we cannot do otherwise than accede to your request, and, therefore offer ourselves for re-election.

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THE MASS MEETING.

The meeting at the city hall last evening was called by the supporters of unrestricted reciprocity. The promoters had discussed the question of opposition to Messrs. EARLE and PRIOR, and it must be confessed they had not met with much success in the search for candidates. Public sentiment seemed alive to the importance of the struggle now commenced, but there were no aspirants for political honors on the side of the people and against the restrictionists. Messrs PRIOR and EARLE, it was said, were strong men; they were personally popular, and the whole power of the local "family compact" would be used to return them to Ottawa. The happy thought of a public meeting, where the pulse of the people would be felt, was at last acted upon. The understanding was, that if, after a full and free discussion of the tariff question by our late representatives and opposing speakers, the mass meeting decided that, on the whole, it would not be expedient or right to put candidates in the field in opposition to the two restrictionists, that their election by acclamation would be permitted. But, on the other hand, if the feeling was shown to be unmistakably in favor of free trade, with the United States, there was only one course to pursue—to place two candidates in the field pledged to vote for, and to work for, reciprocity, or for any measure tending in the direction of greater freedom of trade. In other respects, it was felt that the representatives of Victoria should be independent of either political party, and that they should go to Ottawa free to speak and vote in the interests of the Dominion and the city, rather than in the interest of Sir JOHN MACDONALD.

This was the position taken by the promoters of the meeting. The result fully justified their action. The hall was packed to the doors and for four hours the great audience remained listening to the earnest and eloquent speeches of the advocates of reciprocity. The effect was simply tremendous, cyclonic, and the poor fragile edifice which the restrictionists had laboriously built up was swept away like chaff before the wind. The resolution declaring for reciprocity was carried by a majority of ten or twenty to one. Apparently every man in the room voted for it but there were a few against it. The meeting was a revelation, and almost as much so to its promoters as to Messrs. EARLE and PRIOR, who received, in the rousing applause that greeted Judge RICHARDS, Senator MCINNES, Mr. B. H. WEST and Mr. MARCHANT, as they scored point after point, the first premonitory symptom of defeat on the 5th of March next. In view of this public manifestation in favor of unrestricted trade, there is but one course to pursue. The election must be won by independent candidates, who are for reciprocity. And it will be!

Col. PRIOR's letter to Sir John Macdonald, which the Colonel read to the audience to show that he was able to, and had actually "kicked," although inaffectively, was a manly letter. It was precisely the sort of a protest that the representative of any constituency which had been shamefully treated by the Government, would make to the leader of the Government. Insult had been so heaped upon insult, and neglect upon neglect, that even the "loyalty" of Col. PRIOR to his party chief at length gave way, and he wrote after much reflection, no doubt, that he was going to call a meeting of the electors of Victoria and resign his seat. The trifling of the Government on the drill hall question was the last straw that broke his back. That letters (it will be found in the report of the meeting) was written on the 12th Dec. and on Jan. 5th Old To-morrow replied in a note that meant nothing. Then the parliament was dissolved, and lo! Col. PRIOR is again the Government candidate. He proclaims himself an out-and-out, thick-and-thin supporter of the Government, whose treatment of his constituents he so bitterly complains of in his private letter to Sir JOHN. Col. PRIOR is inconsistent now, or he was not truthful then. Col. PRIOR's true attitude, now, if he meant what he wrote, would be that of an independent representative. But he has missed his opportunity, and, we regret to believe it, he has, in returning to an allegiance that he had virtually foresworn, forfeited the respect and esteem of his own political friends.

The meeting was a representative one in every particular. It was called by the mayor, and the object was stated to be the discussion of Dominion political issues. The requisition to Mayor GRANT was signed by supporters of Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE, who were given ample opportunity to defend their position. It will not do, now that the temper of the electorate has been felt, to describe it as a Liberal or opposition meeting, as we learn, is being done. It would be impossible to obtain a fairer expression of opinion.

TUNNELS.

Two great tunnels under the sea, considered by many to be unpracticable, are steadily gaining in favor. There are plenty of people who believe that the tunnel under the Straits of Dover which Sir E. W. WATKIN says is one day to unite France and England will be an accomplished fact. The vertical depth of the experimental borehole on the Dover side has been carried down 734 feet, and the engineers feel confident that they could make the tunnel if only Parliament would let them. The Channel tunnel scheme has, however, more to fight against than that which proposes to connect the northeast coast of Ireland with the southwest coast of Scotland. There are not wanting alarmists who say that a tunnel between France and England might be a step towards an offensive incursion of militant Gauls at some time in the future. But with regard to Ireland, everybody feels that the genial native of that island is to be welcomed. For a tunnel from Whitehead to Port Patrick it would pay England to find the $50,000,000 which would be required to do the work. An idea that has been mentioned in connection with this Irish tunnel may be of some use to our Prince Edward Island friends. This is the exceedingly ingenious scheme for a "submerged bridge," which has been suggested by Mr. MAXTON, of Belfast. His plan is to construct a tubular bridge of steel, containing a roadway, and to sink this vast tube 60 feet below the level of the sea. It would be kept in place by anchors at the bottom, and would have an outer and an inner skin of steel. Whether this plan is adopted or not, it would not be an impossible thing for engineers to connect our neighbors of Prince Edward Island with the mainland.

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TO THE EDITOR:—In answer to a "Glasca Chiel," allow me to state there never were more than two Sunday excursion steamers on the Clyde. One only runs every summer regularly, but two have been on the station at the height of the season, which lasts about one month, viz., July. Each steamer has a registered capacity for 700 passengers, but I do not think either of them have carried more than 500 at any one time, the usual number being about 300 at the most, and these are the lowest class of Glasgow workmen. It is a libel on the citizens of Glasgow to state there are hundreds of thousands who break the Sabbath observance law either by means of the "Sabbath Breaker," or by evading the bona fide regulation much less on board the little miserable "Balmoral" or the "Vale of Clyde." Yours faithfully,

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was a market for the farmers; since it has been repealed that market has gone, and the McKinley bill has altogether closed it up. And it is next year the farmers will feel the hardship of it. That is why Sir John has sprung the elections on the people (cheers).

Mr. Earle did not intend to follow up the last speaker. Hon. A. N. Richards, who was an old politician and knew the history of the country well, but some of the statements made by that gentleman were hardly in accordance with facts. He tries to make those present believe that the present government is the only one that has increased taxation. Sir John's predecessors, however, found that they were going behind and they raised the tariff from 15 to 17½ cents and would have raised it higher but they were left at home. The protective tariff has increased the manufactories of the countries and although not to the extent that is wished still they have increased. Mr. Richards said the city prospered when it was a free port, but the speaker said he could remember the distress there was when it was a free port and a Reformer was the first one to suggest a tariff to make things brighter. Though the province is under a heavy tariff still it was never so prosperous as at present. The chief question that has to be dealt with, however, is trade relations with the United States and the speaker for one did not agree with unrestricted reciprocity which will ultimately result in annexation. It also means that Canada will give up her right to make her own tariff and will also put a wall between England and Canada. If Canada has reciprocity her tariff will be placed on a level with that of the States and the States will control the tariff. He was of opinion that all Canadians were ready to enter into a reciprocity agreement that would be a benefit to both but he did not believe in the principle of free trade. Even in the East the factories would not be able to compete with the American factories and Canada would be made a slaughtering ground for their manufacturers. If Canada had free trade with the States her farmer would not be able to grow a bushel of grain profitably. Now British Columbia grows enough wheat to keep her in flour. Mr. Prior and himself had done their best while in the house but they were not satisfied with what they got, so if re-elected they would keep on urging the Government for appropriations. He would do all he could to prevent the repeal of the present act against the immigration of Chinese.

Senator McInnes was an out and out advocate of unrestricted reciprocity with the States, and he thought it was proper that he should take out of the minds of the audience some false impressions that had been made by the Conservative press and and some of the previous speakers. He wanted it distinctly understood that he did not want to cast any reflection on the previous members, but he must review a few statements made by Mr. Prior that independent members were of no use in the House. On that point the speaker said he had been an advocate of the policy that British Columbia and Northwest Territory members should go to the House untrammelled. It was all very well for Mr. Prior to say independent members are no use, but when the government is reduced down, British Columbia's six members joined with those from the Northwest Territory, would make quite an impression. No members could stand against them if they are a fair sample of British Columbians. This province should send no one to Ottawa unless he will support the good interest of the province and not parties. About reciprocity! What was the position taken by Sir John A. Macdonald in 1878 with respect to trade relations with the United States? National Policy, and his platform was reciprocity with the United States. He (Sir John) was the strongest advocate of it at that time. In 1854, those that are old enough will remember, was the time the wave of discontent rolled over Canada, and then annexation was spoken of as an every day matter. A requisition to that effect was signed by some of the best citizens of the Dominion. Hon. Mr. Abbott, the present leader of the Government in the Senate, was the first one to sign it. Trade with the United States went up to enormous figures, from $20,000,000 in the first two years to $40,000,000 and even $80,000,000. Restrictionists accounted for this by the great civil war, but Canada derived but little benefit from that unfortunate affair until the closing years of the fight. This loyalty cry that they have raised is trotted out at every election, and it has done good service for them. The reformers have been stigmatized as unloyal, but who are more loyal than they? And they will not stand back for anyone. Dr. Johnson has said about patriotism "It is the last resort of the Government to go against reciprocity." Why should Canadians go against the people across the border? They are identically the same as Canadians, and the population is made up a great deal from the people of England, Ireland and Scotland. When Sir John raised the tariff in 1878, the whole press of England demurred, and even the government complained. When Sir John was charged with discriminating against England, he simply answered, "So much the worse for the British. The Conservatives are a most loyal people when they are appealing to the people. Who insulted Her Majesty's representative and burned the Parliament buildings? (Tories!) Messrs Earle and Prior start out with reciprocity but they take up commercial union and try to make out that reciprocity is commercial union. There is not a reformer who will let the United States manage our tariff. Canada will do that herself and as we want to retain our reputation as a people we will remain separate from the United States. If there is anything that will benefit the country, British Columbia in particular, it is reciprocity with the United States. How is it that the debt has run up so high while the people have been taxed higher?

A voice—For corruption funds.

Mr. McInnes—Yes, a large part of it. During the dying hours of the session, bills for subsidizing short railways are brought in and rushed through the house without time being given to discuss them. The subsidies are always granted to constituencies that give a little doubtful.

A voice—We want some of that.

Mr. McInnes—But you will never get it as long as you send supporters of the government to Ottawa. British Columbia has received only a tithe of what has been given to the other provinces. The subsidy that was granted to a B. C. railway was not for B. C. but for the C.P.R. (Applause.) Prince Edward Island sent six opposition members to Ottawa, just the opposite to the British Columbia, and she had money granted to her not only in public buildings but in cash to the provincial government. It is a bounden duty of this city to send men to Ottawa who are not bound to support Sir John. That gentleman once said: "I don't give a d——n for a man that supports me when I am right, I want him to support me when I am wrong."

A voice—What about our public buildings?

Mr. McInnes—Well, Victoria has been treated the same as the rest of the province, very badly. If the people here showed a little independence they would soon have appropriations on the estimates for public buildings.

A voice—Did the Globe, the Liberal organ, once support commercial union?

Mr. McInnes—I don't know whether the Globe did, but the party is no more responsible for what its paper supports than Sir John can be held responsible for the trash that his subsidized papers publish. Last year Canada shipped to the United States $16,000,000 worth of agricultural products but if the McKinley bill is kept up there will not be one-fourth of that amount exported to the States next year. There is no greater insult to the people of Canada than to say that they cannot stand up against others in trade as Canadians are second to none. There are no less than 2,500,000 Canadians living in the United States and they will stay there until Canada has unrestricted reciprocity with the States. Canadians forge ahead when they go to the States and hold responsible positions. They only need a start and they will go ahead. Canada has mountains of iron, and lots of timber, water power, coal and climate, and why have Canadian factories not flourished? Simply because they have no market. They supply the Canadian people and if they had the 65,000,000 people of the States to supply as well the factories would multiply two-fold. Victoria is a beautiful city and in ten years with unrestricted reciprocity she would have 50,000 people. Conservatives say that unrestricted reciprocity would lead to annexation, but who ever heard of a prosperous and happy people wanting to annex to another country. It is only when depression takes hold of them that they look around to better themselves. With unrestricted reciprocity the Canadians that are away from home would return. He felt it a duty to relate the facts and let those present carry them away and digest them. Deal with living issues. The Tories may have done a great deal of good, but the Reformers have always been in the vanguard of progress. No matter what is the result of this election, Canada and the States will have to be one country commercially. Why has Sir John not kept those pledges that he made on the floor of the House last session. All the provinces were entitled to additional members and additional members were promised them before another general election. But those constituencies that were to have received members will have to go without them for some time to come. He is appealing to the people more because he is a British subject. All candidates are British subjects and there is no reason why he should dissolve parliament so soon. The fact is he is afraid to risk the election to unrestricted reciprocity, which like a small snowball "the more you roll it the larger it gets." Canada has a great future and if British Columbians act in their own interests they will send men to Ottawa who are true to British Columbia.

Mr. B. H. West—The important questions now before the people should engage their attention. Loyalty has been much talked about and no candid minded man would waste much time on it. The issue that needs attending to is unrestricted reciprocity and it needs candid consideration as there is no policy that would be more beneficial to the country than it, if adopted. He would go further than the last speaker and say that if Canada had unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, Victoria would soon be a city of 200,000 people. There is no city so well located as it if the tariff barrier was only moved between her and the United States. Some say Canadians cannot compete with Americans and pray why not? Canadian workingmen don't earn as much as Americans, and so the factories can certainly compete with those of the States. Some say if the ports of Canada are thrown open it would bring the infant industries into competition with the big ones of the New England States. Artisans in New England receive more than artisans in Canada, and therefore the factories of the latter can compete with those of the former. He had seen carpenters working for $1 a day in Eastern Canada, and in Boston they receive $2, quite a difference. Col. Prior said there were people in the East working for 80 cents a day and crying for bread. Those are the kind of men British Columbia cannot compete against. Eastern Canadian competition is the worst that British Columbia has. The reason that there has been more money placed in the Savings Banks since Sir John went into power is because property has so depreciated in value that the people are afraid to trust their money in it, and so they put their money in the savings banks, for they fear that under protection they wouldn't have a cent left. Did anybody ever hear such a milky affidavit given in regard to the Chinese question as that given by Messrs. Prior and Earle. Mr. Earle said if a larger tax is required he would vote for it. A man of his position and age ought to know if a greater sum is needed or not. He liked to see men come out manly and say what they were going to do, and he gave Prior and Earle credit for speaking out so fearlessly that they would follow Sir John through thick and thin.

A voice—How much do you pay to Ames Holden & Co., for Chinese made shoes?

Mr. West—"If that gentleman will come to my office to-morrow I will tell my clerk to make out a statement for him." Mr. Prior says he intends to follow Sir John in almost everything and he supposed that if Sir John saw fit to raise the tariff still higher Col. Prior would vote for it notwithstanding that men were working

80 cents a day in the east and cry for bread. Would Col. Prior vote another contract for a railway in British Columbia such as given to the P. R. when B. C. was flooded with Chinamen!

Col. Prior—No, certainly not.

Mr. West—What have the working classes received from the Conservatives but oppression. If the working classes are sufficiently intelligent of their own position they will send liberals to Ottawa. To-day we have more monopolists and poor people in Canada than ever in her history. Last year from Halifax to Vancouver Island there was strike after strike and discontent after discontent, proving that there was something wrong in our political institution. In Halifax last summer the Episcopal church had to go round for money for subscriptions for the starving poor. (That's right.) Are the people willing that this thing shall go on and perpetuate a system that will enslave them? Mr. West didn't believe we are as prosperous as we might be if we had an approach to reciprocity. He believed in it because it would encourage trade with the United States. In P. E. I. to-day it is as fine an agricultural province, times were very hard, values have depreciated and emigration enforced in consequence. The same thing exists in Nova Scotia, and in New Brunswick. If we retain our present high tariff in Victoria it is only a question of time to bring this hard times about. (Cheers.)

Mr. Roper defended the national policy instancing the manufactures that have sprung up in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in support of his remarks. The policy was a good one, and he knew Americans who would rather live under the old flag than anywhere else. He prophesied the victorious return of Sir John to power.

Mr. West explained that of the factories instanced in Moncton three are defunct and the stockholders haven't got a cent on their investments.

Mr. Wilson asked them to refer to the patriotism of the volunteers at the rebellion in the Northwest through snow and frost. They didn't appeal to the mother country for aid. To-morrow under reciprocity not a Canadian would be afraid of American people. (Cheers.) He moved "that in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that unrestricted reciprocity with the United States would benefit Canada." (Cheers.)

Mr. Wilson, continuing said that Sir John had always been able to buy British Columbia representatives, and it was time that that sort of thing was stopped.

Mr. Prior—Do you mean to say that Mr. Earle and I have been bought by Sir John.

Mr. Wilson (continuing)—Men are bought in different ways, some are bought by a glass of whiskey, some by honors, and others with gold. Sir John says the duty paid is for luxuries, champagne, etc., which is used by the rich man. Well, why should not the poor man have champagne as well as the richman, if it is good for one it is good for both.

Mr. Prior—Mr. Wilson has said that I was bought by Sir John. (No, no!) I will show you that I am not the kind of a man to be bought. He here read the following letter:

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 12, 1890.

Dear Sir John:—I send you by this mail an official communication about the vote for a new drill hall in this city. It explains the whole matter from the beginning and how it stands now. It is a most outrageous piece of work and the sooner matters are brought to a climax, the better. Both Earle and myself see the matter in the same light, and are heartily sick of trying to do our duty to our constituents, being unable to accomplish anything. However, I will speak for myself and let Earle speak for himself. I consider that ever since I have been in the House you have never tried to do justice to Victoria. When I say "you," of course I mean your government. Nothing that I have asked for to amount to anything has been granted, although I have never asked for anything out of reason. I have no love for politics and never expect or wish to make anything out of them. I have never asked for anything for myself or my friends, and don't intend to. All I want to do is to get what is fair for my constituents, and as soon as I find I cannot do that I shall step down and out, and let somebody else try.

Why should I hold on to my seat when I see that no notice is taken of my requisitions? I am a man thoroughly independent so far as money goes. I do not look for any political preferment, and I am a heavy loser, financially, by being away from home so much. I tell you this to show you I don't care about hanging on to my seat. I, in conjunction with my colleague, have repeatedly brought to the notice of the different ministers the necessity of new postoffice and customs house buildings here, but no notice whatever is taken of our applications. When a minister comes here he accepts a banquet, takes a drive round a block, and is off again. He never takes the trouble to see for himself what our requirements are, and even when he is told of them by the representatives he makes a note of them, perhaps, and that is the last of it.

I, for one, have had quite enough of that sort of thing. We pay a large amount into the Dominion treasury every year through the customs, our volume of trade is very large, our banks are in a flourishing condition, and our merchants are enterprising and solid.

This drill hall business is the last straw for me. I have told everybody that the House had voted the money for it, and that the plans would be here shortly for me to show them. Many expressed a belief that the Dominion Government would yet find some excuse not to spend the money here, but I could not believe it. However, it is apparent even to me, that such now is the case. I therefore wish to tell you Sir John, without any bitter feeling at all, that unless this drill hall is gone on with *at once*, and on the plans that were shown me in Ottawa, and were initialled by Sir Adolphe, that I shall call a public meeting, explain the whole matter, and resign my seat. I know it won't make much difference to you, and you will say, "Let the young fool resign then," but I thought it only right to give you notice. I am much obliged to you for all the *personal* kindness you have shown me whilst in Ottawa, but I am not going to continue to give my time and money to the government without reaping some reward for my constituents. If Victoria is not to get what she justly entitled to from the Dominion Government, I do not wish any longer to be her representative.

This letter will be in your hands by the 19th inst., and I shall expect a telegram from you before 'Xmas, saying whether you will see that we get our drill hall, as asked for, without any further delay.

I have thoroughly considered this letter before sending it.

I am, dear Sir John
Yours truly,
E. G. PRIOR.

EARNSCLIFFE, OTTAWA,
January 5, 1891.

MY DEAR PRIOR:—I have postponed from time to time replying to yours of the twelfth of December, in the expectation that I would first see Langevin and Caron. They have been absent for some time, the first, I am sorry to say, from severe illness; the other has been looking after election work and departmental matters.

Langevin expects to return home by the 15th, Caron may be here to-day or to-morrow, and I shall take up your drill shed matter as soon as Sir Hector arrives.

Meanwhile, I beg of you to have patience. Victoria, I am glad to believe, is more than prosperous, and the delay in building the drill shed wont materially prejudice its advance.

I know that you have no personal object to gain in sitting in parliament, but you are aiding in the progress of B. C. as a whole, and of Victoria as an important portion of it.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Mr. Grant said he had met Mr. Beaven who had asked him to excuse him for not being here.

Mr. Marchant seconded the motion and made an eloquent speech which an account of lack of space cannot appear in this issue but will appear on Monday evening. The resolution on being put was carried by an immense majority.

ROBSONIAN JUSTICE.

TO THE EDITOR:—If the Premier desires the public to believe that his government is dealing impartially with J. N. Muir, should he not give reasons why some teachers were granted their certificates without presenting testimonials of moral character, and if there were no board of examiners in existence after they had presented their report, how the Superintendent of Education stated to a teacher last March, that he could call a meeting of the Board of Examiners to ratify a mistake which they had made in granting a certificate.

AJAX.

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The Boston Ideal, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will appear here on the 20th inst., under the auspices of the united temperance societies. The club is composed of five gentlemen all thorough musicians who are recommended by the eastern press as first-class. The Detroit Free Press says of them: The Boston Ideal, Banjo, Mandolin, and Guitar Club left Titusville, Pa, yesterday morning at 3:40, arrived in Detroit last evening at 7.25, got their trunks at 7.50, jumped into their dress suits, were dressed at 8.03, and at 8:15 appeared on the stage at Y. M. C. A. hall, and gave the first number of what proved to be a very delightful programme. The former visit of this pleasing organization to this city is remembered with much pleasure. The gentlemen composing the club are very obliging and responded to the numerous encores, last night, gracefully. The selections were all full of sweet melody, and delighted the large audience which greeted the tired but willing performers. Nearly every number was encored, which doubled the programme. The audience enjoyed the concert very much, and this club will go on record as one of the "star" attractions of the Members' club.

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The publishers of THE QUEEN have had manufactured at a large expense, an Elegant and Useful Souvenir, of this, THEIR LAST "WORD CONTEST," one of which will be sent free to each person entering the Competition.

RULES.—Lists are to contain English and Anglicised words ONLY, of not less than four letters each.

1. No letter can be used in the construction of any word more times than it appears in "DOMINION OF CANADA."
2. Words having more than one meaning but spelled the same can be used but once.
3. Names of places and persons are barred.
4. Words will be allowed either in singular or plural but not both numbers and to one tense only.
5. Prefixes and suffixes are not allowed by themselves, but can be used in the construction of a complete word.
6. The main part only of Worcester's or Webster's Dictionaries may be used as the governing authority.

Each list must contain Name of person sending same (sign Mrs. Miss or Mr.) with full Post Office address AND NUMBER OF WORDS CONTAINED THEREIN, and be accompanied by $1.00 for a year's subscription to "THE QUEEN," together with 12c. in either Canadian or United States postage (1, 2 or 3c.) in addition to the $1.00 to cover expense of forwarding THE QUEEN'S Souvenir. Stamps will be accepted only for the 12 cents.

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The Publishers of THE QUEEN take great pride and satisfaction in announcing that special arrangements have been made, by which they are enabled to announce for publication during 1891, stories written specially for THE CANADIAN QUEEN by the following celebrated list of contributors:

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THE CANADIAN QUEEN TORONTO, CANADA.

To the Electors of Victoria City and District.

GENTLEMEN,—As promised in my reply to your magnificent requisition asking me to stand for re-election as one of your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, I now lay before you my views on the main questions of the day affecting this district and the Dominion.

I will first say that I come before you as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. I do so because I believe him to be by far the ablest statesman Canada has, and that the policy he is following is the right one, and the only one that can raise Canada to the high position amongst nations which she is bound to take if properly governed.

Since being a member of the House of Commons I have seen that it is utterly useless being an Independent. So long as the Government of the country is carried on on party lines, so long must a man adhere to either one side or the other. An Independent member has no weight with either party unless the Government is sustained by a very narrow majority indeed.

There are of course occasions when minor questions affecting a particular district or province come up, and on which a member feels that he must vote against his party for the good of his constituents, but on all strictly party questions, affecting the Dominion as a whole, a member must be true to his party.

I hold that a man should make up his mind before entering political life as to which party he is in sympathy with, and then stick to them. If every man were to consider himself free to vote as he might think best at the moment on every question that came up, no man, however clever a statesmen he might be, could carry on a government for a week.

I am strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States in some natural products, such as coal, fish, lumber and ores, but I am decidedly opposed to unrestricted reciprocity, as I firmly believe that Canada would then again become a slaughter market for the over-production of the American manufacturer, and thereby many of our now thriving manufactories and industries would be hopelessly ruined, carrying distress and poverty to thousands of our now happy and prosperous mechanics and artisans.

I deprecate the conduct of the leaders of the Liberal party in lowering the dignity of Canada by begging for reciprocity from the United States, all they have doing lately. Let the Americans first show their willingness to meet us on a fair basis; and, if they do that, I have no doubt that mutual advantages will accrue from any negotiations undertaken. As yet, there is no authority to show that they have ever shown the slightest disposition to open the question at all. Unrestricted reciprocity with the United States would necessarily mean discrimination in tariff against England. This the Mother Country would never stand, and still continue to give us the benefit of her protection.

We must then either abandon the project altogether, or throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, as we are not strong enough to protect ourselves. Are you ready to do this? I for one am not, and I trust and believe that comparatively few in Canada are. The land in Canada is every bit as good as in the United States. Her people are just as intelligent, industrious and independent. Then why not let us remain under the British Flag that has protected us so long, and by our own exertions and energy and enterprise build up in time a nation just as great, just as powerful, and just as wealthy as our southern neighbor.

I am very much dissatisfied with the small amount of money expended by the Dominion Government in Public Works in British Columbia and more particularly in Victoria. Seeing that *this city* alone pays considerably more than *one million* dollars per annum into the Dominion Treasury. I think no one can deny that we should get a great deal more in return than we do.

I have endeavored in the past to remedy this, but I am sorry to say with but partial success. If, however, I am again honored with your confidence, I shall continue even more strenuously than ever to urge upon the Government the necessity of placing larger sums upon the estimates for Victoria.

Amongst the many improvements urgently required I may mention a new Post Office and Custom House. These are badly needed owing to the immense increase in trade and population that has taken place here during the past few years. A large expenditure is also needed in our harbor. I have repeatedly brought the above matters before the Government and have received assurances which I trust in the near future may be acted upon.

I shall, if elected, give my hearty support to the members for Nanaimo and New Westminster Districts in any endeavor they may make to have more lights, beacons and buoys placed on our coast.

I shall also continue to urge upon the Government the paramount necessity of their inserting a clause in any charter given to any subsidized line of steamers running either to China or Australia, making it imperative that they call at Victoria on every trip.

I shall again bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of increasing the pay of some of the civil servants in this Province. It is manifestly unfair to pay the same salaries here that they do in Eastern Canada, where living is so very much cheaper. It is, to my mind, offering a premium on dishonesty, and is degrading the public service. It is an insult to ask educated, intelligent men to work for less than a Chinese laborer demands. The fact that men are found who are willing to take the positions, is no argument in its favor. When men are hard up they will take almost anything in order to get food for their families, but that is no reason why the Public Treasury should benefit by their misfortunes.

I am in favor of a subsidy being granted by the Dominion to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Co., and shall, if elected, continue to urge the Government to make a substantial grant for that purpose.

The Chinese question is one of grave moment. I shall use my best endeavors to have the anti-Chinese clause inserted in all charters granted to companies who are subsidized by subsidies either of land or money from the Dominion Government.

If the present per capita tax is found not to be sufficient to stay the tide of immigration, I shall favor an increased tax.

Believing that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is composed of men capable of taking a dispassionate view of the subject, and who have a thoroughly practical knowledge of the question, and also that they directly represent the great body of men who are most affected by this class of labor, I shall on all occasions be very largely guided by their wishes in regard to this subject.

The time has arrived in my opinion when the Dominion Government should be urged to assist in building another dry dock at Esquimalt. By far the best place for a new dock is alongside the present one. It can be built cheaper than anywhere else, and can be run more economically than elsewhere, as the same staff and same engines and pumps now used for the present dock could be utilized for the new one. I shall use my best efforts to have this matter favorably reported upon.

In conclusion, all is me to say that if you decide to again place me in the proud position of one of your representatives, I shall, on all occasions, both in and out of the House of Commons, endeavor to act in such a manner as to reflect credit on the constituents, the city and district which I shall have the honor to represent.

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CAR-LOADS OF COIN.

Twenty-Seven Freight Cars Filled With Silver.

That Is the Amount There Would Be Were Ten Million Dollars in Half-Dollars, Quarters and Dimes to Be Transported by Rail.

"How many wagon loads of silver would those New York bankers get if they sell the Treasury ten million dollars' worth of bonds and take their pay in subsidiary silver coin, as they are reported likely to do?" said the Washington correspondent of the Jacksonville Times-Union, to an official of the mint bureau.

"Wagon loads, young man? You don't propose to measure ten million dollars' worth of silver by wagon loads, do you?"

"Why not?"

"Because there is too much of it. A wagon load would not figure in calculating the weight of ten million dollars' in silver."

"How much would a million dollars of it weigh?"

"Only twenty-seven tons," was the smiling reply. "If it was in silver dollars it would weigh thirty tons, but in subsidiary silver coin it would weigh twenty-seven tons and a little over—twenty-seven and a half tons in round numbers."

"How does it come that subsidiary coin weighs less to the dollar than the silver dollars?"

"The subsidiary silver coin used to be exactly equal to the dollar. That is to say, two fifty-cent pieces or four quarters, originally weighed the same as one silver dollar, but, away back in the fifties, a slight change was made in the weight of the dollar, and of the subsidiary coin also, and when the dollar was changed back to its present standard the subsidiary coin was not changed."

"Then according to your figures it would require something more than a horse and cart to transport the $10,000,000 of half dollars, quarters and dimes to New York in case the New York bankers come down with their $10,000,000 of bonds and take small change in pay for them as they are reported likely to do?"

"Well, slightly. The $10,000,000 of silver would weigh 275 tons, which means, of course, 27 car-loads. A pretty good freight train that would be with 27 cars loaded with silver."

"And suppose it were in dollars?"

"Then the $10,000,000 would weigh 300 tons instead of 275, and would add two or three more cars to the train."

"Suppose the $10,000,000 were in gold instead of silver, what would it weigh then?"

"About 37,000 pounds, or, in a general way, it would make two car-loads. One million dollars in gold coin weighs 3,686 pounds, while in silver dollars, as I have said, it weighs thirty tons."

"Suppose they were to take their ten millions in nickels, how much would it weigh then?"

"Well, $1,000 in nickels weighs 220 pounds. At that rate $1,000,000 would weigh 220,000 pounds, so that by a brief calculation you will find that to transport $10,000,000 in nickels would take a train of cars numbering considerably over 100, or, in other words, a train about a half a mile long."

"And to follow this interesting question to its last step, what is the weight of $1,000 or $1,000,000 in pennies?"

"The weight of $1,000 in pennies is 685 pounds, and $1,000,000, of course, would be 685,000 pounds. To transport $10,000,000 in pennies would require about 350 cars, or make a train a couple of miles long."

Just below the windows of the mint bureau is a large asphalted surface, looking like a section of Pennsylvania avenue, which has bobbed up in the area inside of the Treasury building. It is the upper surface of the covering of the huge vault built a few years ago for the deposit of silver dollars and other coin held by the Treasury Department. This vault, with the others belonging to the Treasurer's office, has in it about $175,000,000 in silver and gold coin, the total weight of which is calculated to be about 4,800 tons, or sufficient to load a train of cars about two and a half miles in length. To carry out this interesting calculation one step farther, it might be added that the Director of the Mint in his recent report calculates the amount of metallic money in the United States at the close of the last fiscal year to have been $693,000,000 in gold and $463,000,000 in silver, which, upon the basis of weight indicated in the above conversation, would be 1,280 tons of gold and 13,896 tons of silver. A pretty good load for the American people to carry around in their pockets, which is another evidence that we are a great people.

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I will make all clothing to order at greatly reduced prices next thirty days. My reason for doing this is, I have leased the corner o the new Turner block and have ordered a large and well selected s ock to fill it, and I want to run off all my present stock so as not to move it there. All work guaranteed J. McCallum, 43 Fort street. Jan.14tm.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has again started running the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays.

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Estate of W. C. Anderson

Assigned for the Benefit of Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 16th day of January, 1891, by William Cummings Anderson, of 14 Princess Avenue in the City of Victoria, late proprietor of the Clarence Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the city aforesaid, the said William Cummings Anderson granted and assigned all his real and personal estate to William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, of No. 12 Wharf street, in the city aforesaid, coal merchant; Thomas Hendry, of Wharf street aforesaid, clerk in the Hudson's Bay Company's store, at Wharf street aforesaid, and John Weiler, of Fort street, in the city aforesaid, furniture manufacturer, in trusts for the creditors of the said William Cummings Anderson.

William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley St. Victoria.
Solicitor for the Trustees.

Dated, this 16th day of Jan. 1891. jal7-1m

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Beautiful 2-story residence; two lots; fine corner..... 6,750
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Lot; South Turner..... 850
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Fine 2-story residence, Quadra street..... 5,500
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TILL Wednesday, 18th inst., at 12 noon for the erection and completion of a residence in Victoria West for B. Boggs, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications to be seen at office of
JOHN TEAGUE,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEPARATE OR BULK TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned until Saturday the 21st of February, for the erection and completion of an Hotel and three Stores, to be built on the Dallas Road, on lots 11 and 12, near the Outer Wharf for Wm. Jensen, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information may be obtained by applying to the office of the undersigned.

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A good Heavy Grey Blanket for $2.90.

Grey Flannels from 16½c y'd

A splendid White Cotton no dressing 10c. y'd.

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Wide Canton Flannel 12 yds. for $1.00.

A lot of remnants of Carpet, very cheap.

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To the Electors of Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of citizens, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons.

One of the most important questions to be dealt with by the new Parliament will undoubtedly be "Our Trade Relations with the United States," and as nothing has taken place in their legislation to make me believe the Protective Policy of their Government will be abandoned, nor has any circumstances arisen in the Dominion of Canada which make it necessary or prudent to abandon or disturb in any material way, or to any great extent, the reasonable system of protection to our industries, which the country has time and again declared for, and under which she has prospered and is prospering, I believe the policy of the Conservative party to be the one best calculated to promote the prosperity of the Dominion.

Such being my conviction, I shall give them my support, reserving to myself the right to oppose them on any measures that I may consider not in the interest of my constituency or Province.

I do not consider that protection to our industries is incompatible with a reasonable measure of reciprocal trade with the United States, by which we might exchange many of our natural products with mutual advantage; and in any arrangements proposed with that end in view, I would strongly urge in the interests of his Province, that Lumber, Coal, Fish, Products, etc., be included.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

I will also press upon the Government by every means in my power the urgent necessity of a much larger annual expenditure for dredging the inner harbor, and that immediate steps be taken to deepen the approach to the outer harbor, so that the largest steamers coming to our coast may have facilities for entering and landing their freight and passengers with safety and dispatch.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Last session I brought to the attention of the Government the inadequacy of the present public buildings for conducting the fast increasing business of the Port, and that they were alike discreditable to the city and the Government. I also urged the matter upon the Ministers who visited us last summer, who promised to ask for a vote this session for this purpose, and that they would support it with all their influence. I have no doubt that in the near future we will have both a Post Office and a Custom House that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the large revenue we contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

BEACONS AND BOUYS.

I will urge the construction of Light Houses and bouys at all points necessary to the safe navigation of the Northern Coast of British Columbia.

I would also advocate that all steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government shall call at the Port of Victoria, both on their inward and outward trips, to land mails, passengers and freight.

I will do all in my power to preserve the rights of our citizens in the Behring Sea.

If you do me the honor to return me as your representative, you may rely upon me, both in the House and out of it, to use my best effort in the interests of this Province, and this District in particular.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
Jal9 THOMAS EARLE.

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ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, '89,
Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.
For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 8 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. Train No. 1 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.
Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
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RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 13.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Tim

STATIONS.	COING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	COING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Miles from Victoria.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
	Ar.	Ar.		A.M.	A.M.
VICTORIA	8.00	12.30	0	2.30	8.10
ESQUIMALT	8.04	12.34	1	2.34	8.18
COLWOOD	8.11	12.41	3	2.41	8.25
GOLDSTREAM	8.14	12.44	4	2.44	8.28
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8.30	1.00	10	3.00	8.44
COBBLE HILL	8.37	1.07	14	3.07	8.51
MOPHERSON'S	8.44	1.14	18	3.14	8.58
SOOKE LAKE	8.54	1.24	25	3.24	9.08
COBLE'S	9.05	1.35	32	3.35	9.19
COBLE'S	9.15	1.45	40	3.45	9.29
CHEMAINUS	9.30	2.00	51	4.00	9.45

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

May Come to Victoria.

It has been decided that President Harrison of the United States will visit California and Puget Sound points early in ensuing spring, and there is every probability that the chief executive of one of the greatest nations of the world will pay Victoria city a visit.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline and like preparations. Try it.

D. E. Campbell, Agent.

Spring Lambs.

Sheep raisers on the islands in the Gulf of Georgia state that the little spring lambs are now putting in an appearance, something unprecedented in the agricultural annals of the province so early a date. The crop so far promises of a sturdy and healthful stock.

Arrested for Murder.

An Indian named Sheel, and a half-breed named Victor have been arrested at Nicomen by Governor Morseby, in the provincial jail at Westminster, and charged with the murder of the Man P. O'Shea, whose body was found in the river near Chilliwhack. It is said evidence of the crime will be forthcoming.

Origin of Swearing.

The brother of the fairy Pari Banou is only thirty inches high. His beard is thirty-two feet long and extended horizontally in front of him when he walked. He invented swearing to express his feelings when poor biscuit were set on his table. His wife could always make biscuit to please him by using Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder.

Advertisers Take Notice.

"Darling," said he, with wondrous tenderness, while the emotions of doubt and love choked his utterance, "could you be willing to leave your splendid and luxurious surroundings, where a store than oriental magnificence is yours, to share my lot with me?"

"Yes, dearest," she replied, as she returned his fervent embrace, "provided always that your lot is one of those sold by Bourchier, Croft & Malotte."

Hudson's Bay Fur Sales.

On Monday last the Hudson's Bay company disposed of, at public auction, 3,419 beaver skins, 554,100 musquash, and 36,286 American rabbit. Very satisfactory prices were realized. Beaver fetched 10 per cent. more than this time last year, and are now at the highest point on record, and the general feeling of the market was that very good prices would be obtained at the March sales, when the bulk of the year's crop is offered.—Canadian Gazette, Jan. 22.

No Armed Guards.

The bill brought forward in the Washington state legislature to do away with the employment of Pinkerton men in the case of strikes, etc., has been passed by a big majority. Those hired bravos, whose stock in trade was a wolf like bravery, when they ran in packs, will now have to turn their attention to honest labor for a livelihood in the state across the sound where in the future the alleged detective will have no opportunity to shoot striking laborers under the shelter of the law.

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Acre property on Rock Bay and Cowichan avenue, and St. Charles street, at last year's prices.

Lots on Esquimalt Road, perfectly clear, on easy terms.

A good inside business lot, the only one for sale on the street. A rare chance for speculation.

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Anglesea Cottage, L.B., July 2

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
Lillie Langtry.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
D. E. Campbell, Agent.

PASSENGERS.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—D F Kement, R M Burns, J E Hunter, Dr Whetham, J Morrison, G Blythe, W Chedel, G G Clark, H P Clark, Mrs Burtha, E W Spencer H F Crossley, O Conline, D R Lord, O Graham, F R Fulton and wife, W A Hobits, C W Cahill and wife, J Parquet, E H Adams, L S Barrett, H L Gosy, J Livingston, W G Tuttle, T S Sempie, J Clark, W P Newcomb, Wm Mussie, Geo Taylor and wife, F Armstrong and wife, Thos Lee, R Armstrong, G Milner, G E Read and wife.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—T Brenger, R Anderson and wife, J B Cross, J Parr, R Love, M McTiff, A Williamson, G S Steel, J M Bellinger, J A Crathew, S Williamson.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—D W Sutherland, A S Evans, N A Gray, T H Berry, P F Pearkerton, J R Robinson, W J Gallager, A W Porter, J Smith, J Sutherland, R Flows, Mrs Berry, J M Sparrow, Miss Evans J G Clark, J Johnson, Miss Wilkinson, R B May, R Elliott, Chas Copping, D W Eller, J A Fullerton, J H Burns, G A Fraser.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—F H Osgoods.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—R Roberts, R T Williams, Aaron Cormason, C D Lockhart, J Pegoy & Co, A Sewell & Co, Jno Mitchell, C Thomas & Co, Gowen & Wilson, T Houghton, W Templeman, C Hayward, Chas Gowen, Jno McKeown, Russell McDonald & Co, J T Knight, Matthew Walbran, Ogden & Co, Colbert & Werner, John Weller, Dom Express Co.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—E G Prior, W H Harrison, P S Johnson, H Saunders.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WINDOW-PANE SMASHES.

Various Ways in Which the Glass Is Broken.

Drunken Men, Street Arabs, Awkward Dudes and Unsophisticated Countrymen Play Havoc with Expensive Lights.

The fact that insurance agencies are being started in all the larger cities for the purpose of indemnifying owners of window glasses in case of accidental breakage, caused an interesting investigation as to the proportionate number of glasses broken during the year, and the causes usually assigned for the smash-up. Animals and men, women and children all assist in causing the organization of this novel branch of business, but the encouragement which the above mentioned give to the enterprise sinks into insignificance when compared with the wholesale breakage caused by drunken individuals.

It is estimated that the annual loss in window panes in this city, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, amount to not less than four thousand dollars, and that an average of two out of every one hundred glasses put in are broken. Every one tries to be careful, and every precaution is used to prevent the window-pane disaster, but it still continues that skylights are broken, display windows and show-cases are smashed and plate-glass entrances kicked in, but in most cases no one can tell who does it, or how it is done. Several firms who make it their business to fit glasses and repair broken windows were seen, and, without exception, they each stated that not one out of a hundred culprits was ever discovered. A man staggers, the glass is shattered, but the author of the crash is seldom caught. The countryman walks through the mirror, the street Arab continues to use bowlders and the bashful lover to bow through the plate-glass window, but none are held responsible for the accident.

A few instances have lately come out in which the culprits were caught, and in order to impress them with a sense of their carelessness, they were arrested and charged with house-breaking. These cases were, however, dismissed as it was discovered in court that the charge of house-breaking was not advanced for the good of the public or the individual, but was placed against the offenders in order to secure the felony fee for the arresting officers.

The window pane disaster seldom arises to the dignity of a misfortune, except when a plate-glass store window or an engraved glass entrance is sacrificed to awkwardness or drunkenness. "My set of books," said one glass-fitter, "is a register of drunken ness, and when I am sent for to repair a window, in nine cases out of ten I can guess the cause. Strange as it may seem there is more breakage in saloons and fashionable residences than in any other class of buildings." The most destructive element to window panes and glassware in general exists in beer, whisky and wine. Statistics show that at least one-half of the breakage is due to this cause. In most cases plate glass sheets which are usually found in saloons are broken by thrown bottles and glasses. The drunken assailant generally misses his aim, and the mirror or window is sacrificed to his rage.

Next in order to spirits and their influences is the small boy. Of the small boy species, the school-boy plays a significant part with his airguns and base-balls, but his effort to break every thing within his reach is surpassed by the street Arabs, the newsboy and the bootblack. When not busy they are engaged in throwing stones, or shooting "sings" at English sparrows. One-fourth of the damage to glassware is attributed to the small boy, with a slight assistance from the small girl.

Wind and thunder often strip the windows of their glass, or shatter them to pieces. Glass doors and open skylights are the usual victims of the wind. Ice and snow add their aid, and often cause the most graceful men and women to capsize, and land in a show window. The electric cars are not an insignificant cause, for horses have lately been known to pass through a highly polished plate, or demolish an expensive show case to avoid this blind power. Many glasses are broken through the awkwardness of employes, while washing or cleaning windows. Some serious losses have been reported during the past year of a porter, a step-ladder, or, both falling through a glass front. If the loss is charged to the porter, he feels that he has amply paid for it in the bruises sustained in the fall, and resigns his situation. A not unfrequent cause of the window-pane tragedy, and one which might come under the head of "spirits," is the enraged husband, who comes home tipsy or else has forgotten his night key. When his wife refuses to be aroused, he takes his palace by storm, and afterwards pays the cost of his war.

One of the strangest cases reported during the past year was that of a countryman who shot at a stuffed panther in a display window. Another one reported was a farmer who stopped to see a dummy make a speech in a toy-shop window. The dummy continued to point at him, and finally, becoming enraged at thus being pointed out, he threw a bowlder through the window at the inoffensive orator. The most inexcusable slaughter of glassware occurs when a slight blaze has been detected in the rear of some store. A thousand-dollar glass front is often broken in to admit the firemen. A great many of the windows along the river front have been shattered by the explosions in the river improvement, or in the residences in the vicinity of stone quarries.

Some of the less frequent, but most unfortunate cases are caused by the dude, who is unable to change the position of his cane or umbrella in stepping aside to make room for a fair pedestrian. Several handsome windows have lately been broken by them. The most destructive of all causes is a tornado, and during the past year the heaviest losses have been sustained from this cause.

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The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but in the most natural way Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes

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"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." E. C. Beedle, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

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A high class Charity Concert in aid of the Widows and Orphans of the victims of the recent disaster at the outerwharf will be held on

Tuesday, February 17th

IN THE

VICTORIA THEATRE

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, Sir M. B. Begbie, Chief Justice, Hon. John Robson, and His Worship Mayor Grant and the City Council.

Among those who have kindly consented to take part are:

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Col. E. G. Prior, Mr. Kent, Mr. Jay, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Kingham, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Martin, Mr. J. G. Brown.

ELOCUTIONISTS:

Miss Beeton and Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

VIOLINIST

Professor Strauss.

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Miss McMicking, Miss Christie, Miss B. Christie, Mr. McInnis and Mr. Martin.

PIANISTS.

Miss Campbell and Miss Heathfield, Professor Hermann's Band.

Some fine choruses are being arranged by Mr. Kent.

All information at office of R. B. McMicking. Plans for reserved seats will be open Friday morning 13th inst., at C. A. L. Imard & Co.'s

AGRICULTURAL BALL

A GRAND BALL will be held in the AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH, FEBRUARY 19, by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. fe2 td-dw

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Snakes, Crocodiles, Bows and Arrows,
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Becher Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraphic line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

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MUNICIPAL.

Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Jan28-1m

MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. 129 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 4 p.m., for laying a box drain on the east side of Menzies street from Niagara street to the Straits of Fuca.

Specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1891.

13	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m	39.0	29.24	EbyS	Cloudy
6 p.m	39.0	29.14	"	"
10 p.m	36.0	29.20	"	"
14				
6 a.m	34.6	29.30	NbyE	Cloudy
1 p.m	42.0	29.36	N E	"

Temperature—Highest, 42; lowest, 30.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

Harry Stone, manager of the Victoria jockey club's track, has not been idle lately and the ground at the driving park shows that he has been hard at work improving it. He has ditched and gravelled the grounds, and is putting them in first class order for the spring meeting. Ross, the well known trainer, will be over next week with Cyclone, Red Dick and other horses to put them at work and make Victoria his headquarters for the season. Harry Stone has five trotters and one running horse in hand, and with a good track and ground the Victoria jockey club will make their spring meeting a grand success.

CLOSING LABORS.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Gives a Banquet—Committees Appointed.

Yesterday the financial standing of the I. O. O. F. was discussed by the members of the Grand Lodge. During the afternoon the installation of officers took up a good deal of the time, together with the appointment of committees.

It was decided that the next annual meeting will be held at Nanaimo. A memorial page has been presented to the late James Fell, who had been identified with the Order for many years.

In the evening a banquet at the Delmonico brought the session to a close. Grand Master Phillips presided and about 80 members sat down to a feast at the Delmonico. After the supper fraternal and other toasts were discussed, and a very pleasant time passed.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

A Light Calendar of Crime—Selling Without a City License.

Two Japanese, whose names were of the staccato kind so common to the subjects of the Mikado, were each charged with having offended against the peace and dignity of the citizens of Victoria by becoming intoxicated. Both admitted the charge was correct, and each paid into the city treasury $5.

Ah Gee, charged with an infraction of the health by-law, tried to convince the court that an abominable smell was not harmful to the public, but this view was not taken of the facts by his honor, and an assessment of $5 and costs was made on Ah Gee's financial surplus.

Henze & Emerson, who keep a restaurant, were charged on remand with having sold ale, beer and wine without a license. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared on behalf of the defendants, and by his request an adjournment of one week was granted, and the bail bonds for $400 were enlarged accordingly.

Familiar Family Friends.

The family store of medicine should contain a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Mrs. Hannah Hotchkiss, of Rossway, N. S., says: "We have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil in our family for six years, for coughs, colds, burns, sore throat, croup, etc., and find it so good we cannot do without it."

She is Coming Fast.

A cablegram was received here today which states that the C. P. R. steamer Empress of India, which left Liverpool on the 8th inst., arrived at Gibraltar the morning of the 12th inst. She is evidently making pretty good time, as the run to Gibraltar at this season of the year generally takes five days or more.

In a State of Seige.

Although in a state of seige we still live. Having completed a crossing at our door, we are now prepared to see our customers who may rest assured that our lines of pastry are second to none in this city. All the delicacies of the season. Meals at all hours and polite attention guaranteed at Stelta's Restaurant, 84 Yates street. *

Will Contest the Tax.

Deputy City Clerk, E. C. Smith, has taken out a summons against Henry Hayes, Secretary of the Union Club, for non-payment of the annual license of $100, a tax imposed by the city government on all clubs. The Victoria Club has paid the tax under protest, not wishing to enter into a legal dispute with the city, but the more exclusive and older club has decided to contest the right of the city to impose the tax.

Petition of Right.

The Government has granted the application of Mr. Samuel Greer for a petition of right, and proceedings in the Supreme Court, which involve the validity of the grant to the C.P.R. Co., will be taken in the course of a few weeks.

Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

BROWN & WHITE. 1m.

Victoria Debating Society.

A meeting of the above society will be held to-night at 103 Government street, at 8 o'clock. Subject: That the attendance to theatres increases morality. The affirmative will be led by Mr. Howell, the negative by Mr. Nettle. All young men are cordially invited to join the society.

Gates in the Way.

Section 14 of by-law 146, states that no gate or door shall open outwards over sidewalks, and the same by-law points out that city officers shall see to it, that the law is observed, but in spite of this there are sundry gates which do swing out over the sidewalk, much to the inconvenience of passers-by, some day, perhaps, the gates may be fixed.

A Bag of Flour.

As a general renovating tonic and purifying family medicine useful at all times, but especially so in the spring, Burdock Blood Bitters is unequalled.

"It is like a bag of flour in a poor man's family," says Mr. John Maunder, of Yorkville, Ont., "the oftener you take B. B. B. the better you are."

The Contract Let.

The contract for the five sisters block, for the Douglas estate, at the corner of Government and Fort sts. was awarded to-day to G. C. Mescher. The contract price is nearly $100,000. Sorby & Russell drew the plans and will superintend the work. A description of this handsome block has been published in these columns before.

The March of Progress.

Messrs. Elford & Smith, the contractors who are building the new four story brick block for Mr. R. T. Williams on Broad street, have discarded the slow and antiquated style of hoisting the building material by horse power, and have got a donkey engine to do the work. The same saves a deal of time and shows how progressive is the day. The block, which is rapidly rising, even in its present incomplete form gives promise of a fine and beautiful building.

Is There to be Trouble at Wellington?

Sergt. Langley and Officer Roob, of the provincial police, received orders last night to proceed to Wellington and went up there on this morning's train. The hon. the Attorney-General was spoken to by a TIMES reporter this afternoon regarding the matter, and said that the officers were ordered to Wellington on duty, to remain there until recalled. When asked if there was anything serious in the wind, or any probability of trouble over the miners processions, the Attorney-General said that he did not think there was any trouble or any need of excitement. He could say nothing further on the matter.

Death of an old Legislator.

Intelligence has been received here of the death, yesterday, at his home at Belmont, Sunberry county, New Brunswick, of the Hon. Robert Duncan Wilmot, formerly lieutenant governor of his native province, at the ripe age of 83 years. Mr. Wilmot has been a prominent figure in Provincial and Dominion politics for many years. Immediately preceding confederation he was premier of New Brunswick, and since that time he has been presiding officer of the senate of the Dominion and member of the cabinet. He was afterwards made lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick and since his term of office expired he has been living in retirement. Mr. Wilmot was universally respected wherever known, and was a man of no ordinary ability and energy. One of his sons is a resident of this city, and another was a member of the Dominion House of Commons, during the last term of that body.

Repairing of Jewellery.

Is a special branch in my factory work is well executed; charges are low. I solicit from you a trial to test my ability to give satisfaction. A. A. Clayton, 47 Government street, opposite Bank of B. C., Victoria. *

More to Hand.

Received an additional consignment of clothing, etc., also a set of harness, which have to be cleared out to-night. Mortimer & Co., auctioneers.

DIED.

ANDERSON—In this city, on the 12th instant, William Cummings Anderson, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 56 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 o'clock from his late residence, No. 44 Princess Avenue and at 2.30 o'clock from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Friends are invited to attend.

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The Schooner "Ariel"

As she now lies stranded in Pedder Bay.

At the same time and place her sails, rigging, etc., will be sold separate as they now lie, landed at Pedder Bay.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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St. Andrew's and Caledonian SOCIETY.

Members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society are requested to attend the funeral of their late comrade, W. C. Anderson, from 44 Princess Avenue, at 2 o'clock, Monday, 16th February. JOHN M. MURDOCH.

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year. Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries. Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Kettle River, Okanagan and Monashee Mountains, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Swash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

The Star entertainment course under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor.

Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin & Guitar Club

— WILL PERFORM —

FRIDAY EV'G, FEB. 20th

Admission 75c.; Gallery 25c.; reserved seats 25c. extra. Box sheet open at Lombard & Co.'s on and after Tuesday, 17th inst. feb14-6

HOUSE FOR SALE.

FRAME VILLA WITH BRICK FOUNDATION; six rooms and bathroom with hot and cold water; tiled grates and hearths throughout; specially designed mantels and all modern conveniences; large basement; corner lot with fruit trees thereon; will sell $250 below market value; owner leaving city; price $3750. Apply first instance to

feb14 1w J. A. TELFER, City P.O.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, ELLEN JOHNSON, now carrying on business at the New York Restaurant, Yates street, Victoria city, widow, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the said city, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors by retail at the brick building premises situated on the South side of Yates street aforesaid and known as 67 and 69 Yates street, Victoria city. The said building and premises to be opened by me as an hotel and restaurant.

MRS. ELLEN JOHNSON.

Dated Feb. 5, 1891. feb6-1m

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHEAP PROPERTY

House and Lot, James Bay	$1,55
House and Lot, Victoria West	85
House and Lot, Work Estate	2,30
Lot, Pine Street	37
Lot, Esquimalt Road	44
Lot, Oak Bay Avenue	35
Five Acres within 2 1-2 miles from city, per acre	17

Easy terms can be effected by us.

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS

30 BROAD STREET.

SEE LISTS AT OFFICE.